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Applicant: MORRIS, David Curt      Group Art Unit: 3745  
Serial No.: 09/328,931      Examiner: Verdier, C.  
Filed: June 06, 1999  
Title: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT  
RAPID FORWARD FLIGHT

AMENDMENT

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 04, 1999, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~On page 1, line 5, after "October 18, 1996" add /, now U.S. Patent  
5,931,639, issued August 3, 1999.~~

~~On page 2, line 36, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 3, line 5, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 3, line 11, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 3, line 16, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 3, line 23, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 3, line 24, change "1a" to -1b--.~~

~~On page 5, line 32, change "28" to -26--.~~

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IN THE CLAIMS

~~In claim 1, line 4, before "substantially" insert -a--.~~

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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